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Dear Parents/carers

As you may be aware the Secretary of State for Education has recently discussed the desire for schools to join Multi Academy Trusts, in the pursuit of driving school improvement.

Previously Oakfield Lodge has been allocated a sponsor academy to join, however it is no longer possible for us to join this Trust. Over the last 12 months the Management Committee have been working with Manor Hall Trust on all areas of school improvement.

The Trust has a number of pupil referral units and specialist provision within it and we have been fortunate to have developed strong links with them over the last year. The Management Committee recently agreed to apply to the Department of Education to ask them if we could be considered to join Manor Hall Trust and convert to Academy status.

Please find attached to this letter an informal consultation document that will provide you with more information about Manor Hall Trust and details of a parent's event being held on the 9th of July.

If you are unable to attend the event on the 9th of July but have any questions you would like to ask in relation to the proposed academisation please feel free to contact me at school or email your query into admin@oakfieldlodge.cheshire.sch.uk

Thank you for your support

Yours sincerely

Miss Gemma Bailey
Headteacher